

Sale of Children's Coats

Sizes Ranging from 2 to 14 Years.

Curley Bear-skin Coats, black, white, red, sell usually for \$2.50; special..... **\$1.98**

Shipment of Caracul Coats, in black, received yesterday, sizes 6 to 14 years; some with plain, others with quilted linings, fancy buttons; price, \$5, \$5.98 and **\$7.50**

Children's Leggings and Sweaters, 38c to **\$1.50**

Children's Dept., 3d floor.

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Social and Personal

ANOTHER attractive debutante affair was the card party last evening given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Parrish, of 928 West Franklin Street, complimentary to three of the season's buds, Misses Elsie Parrish, Mary Chambers and Jellis Scott. The handsome parlors of the Parrish home were beautifully decorated for the occasion. Southern smiles festooned the doorways and outlined the mirrors and rustic baskets filled with roses adorned the mantels. In the front room, where the receiving party stood, Richmond roses were used altogether, and wall pockets of pink rosebuds decorated the music room. Tall vases of American Beauty roses were used in the hall, and poinsettias in the dining room, with a centerpiece of crimson flowers on the table.

Mrs. Parrish received in a handsome gown of black tulle, built over green satin and chiffon. Miss Parrish wore a pink-satin frock, veiled in pale pink chiffon, with touches of blue on the bodice. Miss Scott's gown was of blue chiffon and satin, embroidered in butterflies and trimmed in wide beaded bands. Miss Chambers wore white marquisette over pink chiffon and pale pink satin, embroidered in an Oriental design. They all held quaint old-fashioned nosegays of pink buds and lilies, fringed in lace.

Mrs. Parrish's guests included the debutantes of the winter. Bridge was played and the men were invited at 10 o'clock. Supper was served at the small tables.

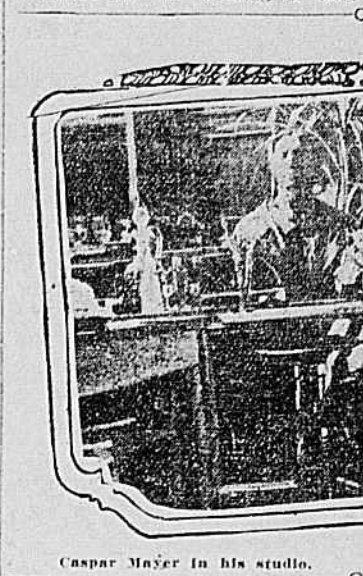
Informal Bridge Parties.
Miss Mary Scarborough, another debutante of this season, will entertain at two informal bridge parties this week, four tables to be entertained this evening and four tables tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Mann Entertained.
Mrs. William Hodges Mann was the guest of honor at a very handsome luncheon given at the Hermitage Golf Club yesterday, of which Mrs. Sidney Dwyler, of Hampton, Va., who is spending the winter in Richmond, was hostess. Covers were laid for eighteen guests, and the table was arranged in bold and red, with Christmas snow-balls and crimson Christmas bells were

favors at each plate, and Mrs. Mann was presented with a silver vinaigrette engraved with her initials.
Mrs. Dudley's guests, besides Mrs. Mann, included Mrs. Henry A. Atkinson, Mrs. Addison H. McKay, Mrs. Edmund Waddill, Mrs. Herbert W. Jackson, Mrs. Samuel B. Davies, Mrs. Allen, of Mexico; Mrs. Samuel Waddill, Mrs. Armistead Gills, Mrs. William Marshall, Miss Ethel Atkinson, Miss Rose Williams, Miss Gertrude Conklin and Miss Annie B. Williams.

Concerning Miss Richardson.
Miss Louise Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Richardson, of 2012 Monument Avenue, who has been the guest of Miss Bonner at her home in Tyler, Tex., for some time past, will not return to Richmond for the holidays, as she had expected. A great many handsome collations and dinners have been given for Miss Richardson and she will be the guest of honor at a beautifully appointed dinner given on Monday, December 26, at one of the leading clubs of Tyler. She will also lead the New Year's German, which is perhaps the biggest social function given in Tyler during the winter season. Miss Bonner and her guest recently made quite an extensive tour of Southern Texas, the affair being complimentary to Miss Richardson. Miss Bonner was a guest of Miss Richardson last spring, in Richmond, in whose honor Mrs. Richardson and her daughter entertained very handsomely.

Invitations Issued.
Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Lillian Furr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Furr, of Bloomfield, to Edgar Frankland Nelson. The wedding will take place December 28. Mr. Nelson is a son of the late Mayor Nelson, of Warrenton, Va. Invitations have been received in Richmond for the wedding of Miss



Caspar Mayer in his studio.

Susie Goffman Nottingham, daughter of Lucius S. Nottingham, of Milford, Va., and James Mortimer Lynch, of Cape Charles, Va., the ceremony to take place on the afternoon of December 28 at half-past five o'clock, in the Holmes Presbyterian Church, Bayview, Va.

Receives at Ten.
Mrs. Claude A. Swanson was among those receiving at the reception given Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Robert Porter, of Washington, introduced Miss Elia Porter to society. Miss Porter, who is considered one of the prettiest debutantes of the season, wore a gown of broad crepe, matching the palest pink of the roses used in decorating the room in which she received. She carried a nosegay of the valley and violets fastened with wide white satin bands and violet cords. Mrs. Porter wore a gown of black velvet and Mrs. Swanson wore a gown of white lace, veiled in yellow chiffon, with touches of delicate green about the bodice.

Stay-at-Home Whist Club.
The Stay-at-Home Whist Club met on Monday evening at the home of John Tyler, 516 West Franklin Street. Three tables were engaged, and the highest score was made by Miss Margaret Morton and W. R. Robins. The club will meet next week with Mrs. W. R. Robins at the Shirley.

In and Out of Town.
Miss Elizabeth Gaines, of Warrenton, Va., will spend Christmas with friends in Washington and will later be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Bell, in Richmond.

Miss Elsie Bayley and Mrs. A. M. Rawlings have returned to Lawrenceville, after spending the past week in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Isaacs are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Squibb on Columbia Heights, Brooklyn.

John Clarke and his daughter, Miss Violet Clarke, who were recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas C. Darst, in Newport News, have returned to Richmond.

Charles Turnbull has returned to his home in Lawrenceville, Va., after a brief visit to Richmond.

Miss Leticia Woodward, who has been visiting friends in Norfolk and Portsmouth, has returned to the city.

Mrs. Harrison Wellford, of Sabine Hall, Va., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Harry Bell, in Baltimore.

Miss Elizabeth Downer, who has been visiting friends in Richmond and Suffolk, returned to her home in Baltimore Monday afternoon.

Miss Grace Meacham has returned to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., after a visit to relatives and friends in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Smyth will leave Friday to spend the week-end with relatives in Suffolk, Va.

Miss Rae, of New York, who has been the guest of Miss Zayde Branch for several weeks, left town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julien Gunn will move into their new house at Westhampton, about January 1.

Miss Bessie Jackson will spend several days next week as the guest of Miss Patty Hobson, in Powhatan county.

Beverly Crump, who attended the Taylor-Lemmon wedding in Baltimore last week, has returned to Richmond.

Eugene Bowers has returned to Winchester, Va., after spending the week-end with friends in this city.

Calmar Massie, of Roanoke, is the guest of his parents in this city for the holidays.

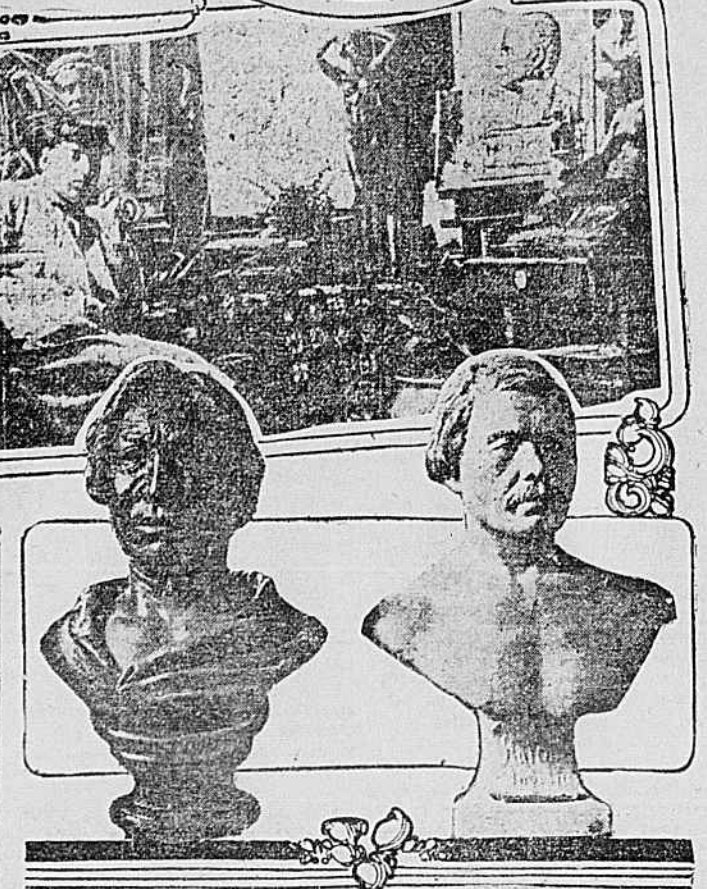
P. L. Mayfield, of Fredericksburg, has been spending several days with friends in Richmond.

Mrs. John Slaughter of Richmond, will be the guest of relatives in Baltimore for the holidays.

Miss Katherine Yonge will attend the Day-Old wedding in Norfolk next Wednesday.

EXILE COULDN'T SUBDUCE LOVE SCULPTOR MAYER WEDS PUPIL

Girl who became the bride of Caspar Mayer, the sculptor, after an interesting romance.



Examples of the work of Sculptor Mayer.

Parents of Miss L. Waters Tried Through Absence and Truce to Delay Marriage, but Failed.

New York, December 20.—Love, though sent into exile and afterwards placed under suspended sentence for six months, defied the paternal court last Sunday and carried his case on appeal to the tribunal of the heart, with the result that Miss Lily C. Waters became the bride of Caspar Mayer, sculptor.

The bride is the only daughter of Henry Cathers Waters, general auditor of the Adams Express Company, who lives at 312 West Eighty-fifth Street. Her parents were so devoted to her that they couldn't endure the thought of her marriage.

Miss Waters was introduced to Mr. Mayer on a visit to the Metropolitan Museum of Art about three years ago. Soon afterward she became his pupil.

Love Came to Them Both.
Enthusiastic in her hope of becoming a noted artist, she soon found her interest in her work was accompanied by a growing interest in her tutor.

He showed her the notable figures he was making for the Museum of Natural History, and he soon discovered that

her admiration was the best thing he won by his work.

In that situation it was Love's cue to enter upon the scene. But his triumph was soon clouded. When Miss Waters told her parents that Mr. Mayer had asked her to be his wife and that she had said she would, there was swift and vehement objection.

Her father prevailed upon her to go to Europe and try to forget. She went, but she couldn't prevent Love from following her.

Free from the influence of parents, Love had the field to himself, and he prevailed upon Miss Waters to come home about a year and ten months sooner than her father had planned.

Father Asked for Armistice.
Mr. Mayer was delighted. Mr. Waters was chagrined. The latter, at his

asked for an armistice of six months. If they were still bent on preferring marriage to his wishes, he said, they could have their way.

The six months went by—eight months—ten months. Still Mr. Waters wanted the truce prolonged.

On Saturday Miss Waters went to the home of a friend and wrote a letter to her parents telling them the wedding would take place next day.

It did. With a party of friends the couple went to the Unity Universalist Church, Brooklyn, and were married by the Rev. William H. Brundage.

Mr. Waters did not appear, but in their pleasant home, 24 Carver Street, Astoria, last night, Mr. and Mrs. Mayer said they had been invited to dinner by her parents and that Love had been pardoned.

HELD UNDER \$10,000 BAIL.
CHIEF ROSS GIVEN PRELIMINARY HEARING ON CHARGE OF KILLING EVERETT WELBORN.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Lexington, N. C., December 20.—After a preliminary hearing lasting all day, Chief Ross was held in jail, charged with the murder of Everett Welborn, was held for court under \$10,000 bail. Solicitor Hammer and McCrory & McCrory represented the State, while Walser & Walser, S. E. Williams and E. E. Raper appeared for the defendant.

Odd-Fellows Elect Officers.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Emporia, Va., December 20.—At the last meeting of the Emporia Lodge of Odd-Fellows, on Friday night, officers for 1911 were elected. They are Dr. L. L. Lott, noble grand; C. L. Broadwell, vice-grand; H. T. Moore, chaplain; William Mounfield, secretary; J. D. Peebles, treasurer. On January 3 the installation of the new officers will take place, at which time a number of prominent Odd-Fellows from Richmond will be in attendance to confer the obligations upon the incoming men.

Negro Brakeman Killed.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Sudaford, Va., December 20.—Samuel Ford, negro, forty-five years old, of Nottoway, brakeman on a Norfolk and Western freight train, was instantly killed here to-night. Ford was uncoupling his train on a sidetrack at the Wellons Street crossing, when he stepped on the main line and was struck by another train.

WHEW!

I Never Saw Slippers So Popular as Christmas Gifts.

I have for several days advertised my store as "Slipper-dom," and it is certainly lucky I put in a big stock of all varieties of Slippers.

The women of Richmond have evidently made up their minds that the men folks would appreciate a nice, comfy pair of Slippers about as much as anything they could buy—and Ladies' Slippers have been selling strong, too, which is an indication that the "men folks" hold the same views as to the ladies.

Here They Are. Come and Get Them.

For Men:	For Ladies:
Kid Solace\$3.50	Black Satin Muhls..\$3.00
Willow Cavalier\$4.00	Ladies' Comfy (brown, red, black, blue).....\$1.00
Jet Dongola Jumbo..\$2.50	Ladies' Comfy (purple, old rose, lilac, heliotrope).....\$1.50
Kid Irving\$2.50	Fur-Lined Nullifiers..\$1.00
Kid Opera (dull brown)\$3.00	Boudoir Slippers (all colors).....\$1.00
Kid Opera (brown and black).....\$2.00	Carriage Shoes (fur lined and trimmed)\$.50
Bath Slippers\$1.00	Children's Comfys, 75c and.....\$1.00
Men's Comfy\$1.50	



The New Shopping District. Next to J. B. Mosby & Co.

PURSE OF GOLD GIVEN TO PRIEST

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Roanoke, Va., December 20.—When Rev. Father John William Lynch came to Roanoke to-day on business from Harper's Ferry he was waited upon by a committee of prominent citizens and presented with a purse of \$1,000 in gold from Catholics and non-Catholics of Roanoke. The gift was a testimonial of love and esteem for the priest who held the first mass in Roanoke a quarter of a century ago and remained as pastor of St. Andrew's Church until two months ago, when he was transferred by the Bishop of Richmond to Harper's Ferry.

Father Lynch was much affected at the golden present. It was intimated to Father Lynch by the committee that his admirers in Roanoke would be glad to see him take a trip around the world for his health and a much needed rest.

A petition from the colored population of Roanoke was forwarded to-night to Bishop Van de Vyver, at Richmond, deploring the removal of Father Lynch from Roanoke and praying the bishop to again assign him to the Roanoke pastorate.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

Decisions Handed Down by North Carolina Tribunal.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Raleigh, N. C., December 20.—The Supreme Court delivered opinions in twenty appeals this evening, and it is expected that final delivery will be made Friday, and adjournment for the term taken. Opinions just delivered are as follows:
Jones and Taylor vs. Balsey, Guilford, new trial; Lane vs. North Carolina Railroad, Davidson, new trial; Turner vs. Southern Power Company et al., Mecklenburg, no error; Council vs. Bailey, Catawba, reversed; Withers vs. Murphy & Sons, Yadon, affirmed; McDonald vs. McArthur, McDowell, defendant's appeal, no error; Carswell vs. Western Union Telegraph Company, Mecklenburg, no error; Gilliam vs. Edmondson, Burke, no error; Crawford vs. Town of Marlon, McDowell, affirmed; Marlowe vs. Bland, Rutherford, affirmed; Bailey vs. Meadows & Co., dismissed as to defendant railroad company; State vs. Simons, Buncombe, on error; Brevard Land and Lumber Company vs. Kinsland, Transylvania, new trial; Beal vs. Champion Fibre Company, Buncombe, no error; Wilson vs. Mills, Buncombe, affirmed; Weaver vs. Cotton Mills Company, Buncombe, affirmed; Luther & Webb vs. Southern Railway Company, Buncombe, reversed; State vs. Malone, Jackson, no error; Rogers vs. Bennett Lumber Company, Macon, no error; Kelly vs. Treatment Lodge of Odd-Fellows, Macon, no error.

CONDITION OF TREASURY.

Statement of North Carolina Finances, Charters by State.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Raleigh, N. C., December 20.—After a week spent in auditing and comparing vouchers and records in the State treasury, the Auditor's office and the office of the Commissioner of Insurance as to receipts and disbursements of State funds, the legislative committee announces the following status of the State finances for the year: General fund, \$6,425,944.24; disbursements, \$6,425,944.24. Of the receipts, \$112,911.95 was balance on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year, December, 1909, and \$6,309,032.29 were receipts for the year ending December 1, 1910. The educational fund shows a balance on hand December 1, 1909, of \$10,919.43; receipts for the year, \$13,821.73; total receipts for the year, \$24,741.22; disbursements, \$14,204.97; balance on hand, \$10,536.25.

The superintendent of public schools in Robeson county reports to the State Department of Education the establishment of the fifteenth special tax district in the county, for the improvement of schools. This is the largest number of local tax districts of any county in the State, the next highest being Guilford, with forty-seven.

J. E. Latham was given an opportunity to-day by the Corporation Commission to exhibit and demonstrate a patent that he and his associates at Greensboro are developing, and now have on trial on two or three railroads, that is designed to prevent all manner of wrecks on railroads except ones on

collisions. It is an attachment for each car of a train that causes the instantaneous application of the air brakes of the entire train. The instant the wheels of a single car leave the track, on any account. The promoters of the patent believe they have an appliance that will come to be required to be used on trains throughout the country.

There was chartered for Asheville to-day The Jila-Cola Company, having for its purpose the compounding and selling, wholesale and retail, of all manner of soft drinks whatsoever, the compounding of drugs, fruit juices and all manner of chemicals, and the maintenance of stores for the sale of them in and out of the State. The incorporators are J. M. Chiles, D. R. Millard, L. L. Ray.

Another charter is for the Metropolitan Club Company, Salisbury; capital, \$5,000, for social purposes, incorporators including S. A. Kabas and others.

DEATH OF WILLIAM ASHBY.

Was Probably the Oldest Newsboy in America.

Norfolk, Va., December 20.—William Ashby, known to almost every man, woman and child in Norfolk as "Truck Billie," a veteran of the Mexican and Civil Wars, and probably the oldest newsboy in America, died yesterday morning at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Nobody knows the exact age of "Truck Billie," but men who have known him for fifty years say he must

have been past eighty-five. Ashby served in a North Carolina regiment during the Civil War, and for the last twenty-five years he had sold papers on the streets of Norfolk. He was known all over the South by Confederate veterans. He was a conspicuous figure at reunions of Confederates.

He was a member of Pickett-Buchanan Camp, Confederate Veterans, of this city.

Suit for \$10,000 Damages.
Wilmington, N. C., December 20.—Suit was instituted yesterday in the Federal Court against the British steamship St. Jerome for \$10,000 damages by Joshua Moore, administrator of George Moore, a negro stevedore who was killed a few days ago while in the hold of the vessel loading cotton. Papers have been issued for the seizure of the vessel.



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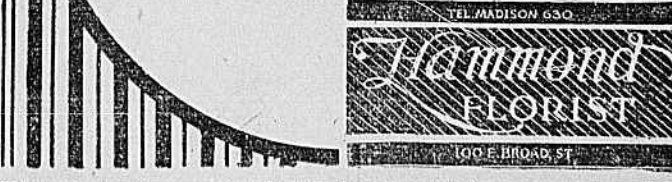
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